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TRAINMEN ASK WILSON TO VETO RAILROAD BILL

Peace Treaty Back On Floor Of The Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The peace treaty came back to the floor of the senate today to be given the right of way until disposed of.

Despite the demand of the irreconcilables for ample discussion, debate will not be allowed to drag along indefinitely. On that point both majorities and minorities alike are agreed.

It is believed that not more than three weeks will be consumed in discussing amendments to the reservations adopted at the last session of Congress and a final vote on the peace reached. After that vote, whatever the outcome, the treaty will be given no more time on the calendar, according to Senate leaders but will await the verdict on the question at the polls in November.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who has been one of the most active foes of the treaty, announced he planned to speak today on a comparison of the League of Nations covenant as embodied in the peace treaty with the goal of a League which he said was advocated by President Wilson and former Lloyd George prior to the Versailles conference.

Finally declaring that nobody could tell what would happen, Republican and Democratic leaders went back to the fight prepared to use every parliamentary weapon to strengthen their sides. Republican claims of 22 Democratic votes for the majority reservations were disputed by the minority. Even that number of defections from the Democratic ranks would give the Republicans 12 short of the necessary two-thirds majority for ratification so the informal conferences to continue while the debate is run.

The reservation on Article 10 was the first proposition for action when the treaty comes up again, but as it presents the largest barrier to ratification, it was planned to put it over for the present.

Another broad side of denunciation was raised by irreconcilable opponents of the peace treaty today when the Senate took up the subject under amendment to keep it constantly under consideration until disposed of.

Senator France, Republican, Missouri, and Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who voted for irreconcilables, the former characterizing the treaty as an instrument of "hate and destruction," and the latter calling it a "serpent of treason."

The debate began after the senator had voted with only a few senators to pass over Article 10 until action had been taken on all the other pending reservations. The motion was made by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and although Senator France, Republican, Pennsylvania, and the irreconcilables group said he could not see the wisdom of delaying a vote, no roll call was demanded.

Senator France, presenting formally his resolution he offered several days ago for a declaration of peace, denied the reservation discussion had succeeded to "sophistry" and "mere trifling over language." Neither the Republicans nor Democratic reservations proposed, he said, would matter.

DOG FOILS HOLD-UP MEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Every effort was being made today to save the life of "Prince," a big New Newfoundland dog shot by hold-up men when he went to the aid of his master, Martin Matalach, a restaurant keeper.

When the two armed men ordered Matalach to "throw up his hands," the dog entered from an adjoining room and leaped on the intruders as one fired a shot which grazed Matalach's wrist.

One of the bandits was thrown to the floor, but freed himself from the dog's hold by shooting him through the stomach. Both then fled.

PACKER'S SON-IN-LAW MENTIONED AS "GERMAN AGENT"
IN TRIAL OF EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX ON TREASON CHARGE



Leon Bourgeois, upper left; Mme. Caillaux, center; M. Caillaux, upper right, and Count James Minotto, below.

The trial of M. Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, charged with "treasonable dealings with the enemy" is doubly interesting to Americans because of the fact that the name of Count James Minotto is being mentioned almost incessantly. Minotto is the son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer. The count was interned in the U. S. in 1918 as an

alien enemy. M. Caillaux stated early in the trial that Minotto was one of the German agents who followed him in South America. Leon Bourgeois, president of the sun-

ate, is presiding at the trial. The testimony of Mme. Caillaux, the defendant's wife, is expected to play an important part in the trial.

Federal Agents Recalled From Scene Of Revolt

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 26.—The armed force of federal agents under command of A. V. Dalrymple, who came here from Chicago to "put down a liquor rebellion" in the upper Michigan peninsula, today had been withdrawn and the "revolt" itself had flickered out. The only casualties were nine barrels of homemade wine taken by revenue agents from a parish priest's house, where the state had stored it for safe-keeping and poured it into the snow.

Major Dalrymple's announced intention to arrest State's Attorney M. S. McDonough and county and Iron River officials as parties to the "rebellion" was abandoned under orders from G. E. Kramer, national prohibition commissioner, directing withdrawal of the "invaders."

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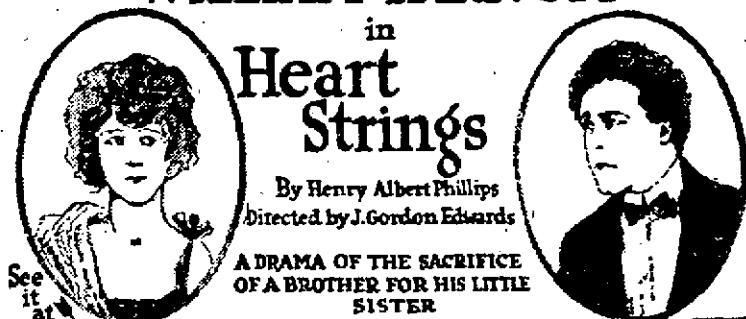
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Acquitted On Charge Of Murdering Mother

P. G. Cunningham, 28, late yesterday was found not guilty on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, by the Court of Common Pleas in session in Huntington. Mrs. Cunningham was shot and wounded fatally on Nov. 13, while

sated at the breakfast table in her home, 1115 Tenth street, Huntington. The verdict was read at 5:35 o'clock by Judge Matthews of the court of Common Pleas where Cunningham has been on trial since Monday.

This case has been watched with unusual interest by many local people,

Opens Shop In Huntington

The Huntington-Herald Dispatch this morning says:

Harry McNeer, of Portsmouth, will open his new bicycle and motorcycle shop at 210 Tenth street, Friday morning. It is promised that it will be one of the most progressive establishments of the kind in the city. The store will represent the well known Harley-Davidson line of bicycles and motorcycles and a repair shop and service station will be conducted in connection with the sales room. A complete and modern motorcycle and bicycle garage is promised to Huntington. Mr. McNeer has conducted a suc-

cessful business in Portsmouth which he will continue.

Selling Autos

Raymond Lovre of Fifth street recently accepted a job as salesman for Kelly Bros. of the Peerless garage.

All Scripps Booth Six owners are boosters. See this wonderful car at the Superior Motors Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. \$1525 delivered.

To Issue Tags

IRONTON, Feb. 26.—S. A. Bowman, proprietor of the Ironton Book Store, today received notice that he had been appointed Deputy Registrar of Automobiles by Secretary of State Harvey C. Smith of Columbus, for a period of one year.



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The Soap for daily use in the toilet, cleanses and purifies, the Ointment soothes and heals little irritations, roughness or pimples. Cuticura Salve soothes and cools the skin and overcomes heavy perspiration. Delicate, delightful, delicious.

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CLOTHING MAKERS SAY THERE'LL BE NO CUT IN PRICE TO PUBLIC

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Increased production, more efficient distribution and stabilization of prices are necessary to reduce the price of clothing, dealers in men's wear today informed Howard Figg, who is in charge of the department of justice campaign to reduce the cost of living.

Representatives of the clothing trade concluding a two-day conference adopted resolutions pledging co-operation of the manufacturers, merchants, producers and employers in the clothing industry to the department of justice, which was called upon to investigate charges of profiteering, and it substantiated to institute prosecutions.

Will Aslett Figg

A committee composed of one member from each organization was appointed to assist Mr. Figg in carrying out the recommendations of the conference.

Organizations represented were the National Retail Clothiers Association, National Retail Drygoods Association,

National Association of Clothiers, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Clothing Manufacturers' Association of New York, American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, American Cotton Association, Mississippi Valley Association, Cotton States Official Advisory Marketing Board, and the Association of Presidents of State Farmers' Unions.

No Cut in Prices

In a statement tonight outlining the result of the conference, Mr. Figg said that causes for the present high prices, wars and means of correcting them, standardization of clothing and other pertinent matters entered into the discussion, which the department feels developed facts which will be of material assistance.

After the conference the National Association of Clothiers issued a statement in which it warned that the public should not expect any material reduction in the price of clothing because of increased wages being paid by the industry.

WE SAY—

There will be a cut in prices if you discontinue buying their clothes for the time being.
Meanwhile note our campaign to prevent clothing prices going higher.
For Spring and Summer, 1920, our prices will remain the same—

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ALL SUITS \$24 \$28 \$32
ALL OVERCOATS MADE TO ORDER
MADE TO FIT

THE UNITED WOOLEN MILLS Co.

H. A. Hirsch
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Stores also in the following cities: Cincinnati, Columbus, Zanesville, Cambridge, Steubenville, Beloit, Newark and Marietta, Ohio, Ashland, Ky., Huntington, Bluefield, Charleston, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, Wheeling, W. Va., and Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I'll be your partner for this number"

—Chesterfield



\$2,660 Was Realized On The Charity Ball

Was the Charity Ball, given last December by the Elks, a success? It certainly was.

At last night's meeting of this lodge the dance committee reported that \$2,660 was cleared on the eventful affair and many tickets were still un-

accounted for.

The Elks used part of this money to distribute well-filled baskets at Christmas time and what is left will be added to the Elks' charity fund.

Any Elks holding tickets to the dance are urged to turn them in to Angelus Skelton or Isidor Goodman.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Sarah E. Marshall wife of

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a cold but sure laxative and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why eat five times at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dullness" and that lary feeling come from constipation and a diseased liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "tired" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and perk up the spirits. 10c and 25c.

Luther Marshall passed away at his late home in Shadyside.

P. E. Duloin Jr., and family moved into the Gilliland property on East Second street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormick.

Col. and Mrs. Jones, formerly of this city, who resided in New Orleans, decided to return to Portsmouth.

Wm. Apel formerly of this city and Miss Ida Massmann were united in marriage in the U. B. church, Newport, Ky. Mr. Apel was formerly employed by John Meader of Ninth street.

The stable in the rear of the White Bear Hotel on West Second street was destroyed by fire.

Henderson Payton and Miss Blanche Jones both of Sciotoville were united in marriage in Terre Haute, Ind.

Arthur Bannon accompanied by Capt. Shelton was sent to Morgan township, near Bear Creek, to make his first political speech.

John Werner went to Dayton as a representative of Germania Lodge of the Horrigans. Mrs. Werner, Chas. Windle and James Marshal also attended as spectators.

NOTICE

All Health Officers of Seaford county exclusive of the city of Portsmouth, will take notice that the appointment of a new Health Commissioner took effect on February 19, 1920 and that Health Commissioner took his office on the above date. Health Officers should render their bill to their Trustees up to the 10th of February 1920.

All Contagious Diseases should be reported to Health Commissioner, District Health Board.

DR. W. G. CHENRY, Pres.
DR. R. W. DICROW,
Soc'y & Health Commissioner.

To Issue Annual

IRONTON, Feb. 26.—The Ironton High School is to have an annual this year, to be edited and managed by members of the Senior Class, but with the entire school represented in its compilation and production. Earl Mittenor has been selected as editor and Wayne Wickline is his business manager.

Salesman Home

Harry McMurtry, who travels for the Tracy Shoe Company, is spending a few days with home folks.

Ankle Sprained

Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe of Ninth street is suffering with a sprained ankle, sustained several days ago, when she made a misstep in stepping onto a street curb.

IN BED TWO YEARS AS RESULT OF PNEUMONIA

Cough left and she soon got back strength and flesh.

"I was confined to my bed for 2 years from the effects of plural-pneumonia. It left me with an awful cough and bronchial trouble. Was treated by several doctors with no apparent benefit."

"I had heard of Milk Emulsion but had no faith in anything. A friend urged me, and I tried it. From the first, I commenced to feel better. I have now taken seven bottles and am feeling fine. Have no cough or bronchial trouble. My appetite is good, and I am doing all the work for a family of seven. I never felt better in my life"—Mrs. Deli Sivers, 46 Fulton St., Phoenix, N. Y.

A run-down body invites disease. Let Milk Emulsion build you up as it has others. It costs nothing to try.

Milk Emulsion is a nutritive food and corrective medicine. It restores health, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and powders. It promptly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk Emulsion is stronger and more concentrated than any other emulsion, and is a powerful aid in fighting and repairing the effects of many diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are greatly relieved—especially in our day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so reliable that it is eaten with great relish. Truly wonderful.

No matter how poor your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you and if it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results, you may be promptly refunded. Price 45c per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., New Haven, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Guaranteed by Geo. W. Freudenberg's Pharmacy and Flood and Blake.

Buys Fine Home

Through a deal closed last night by Clark & Rickey, C. E. Rickey of the Excelsior Shoe company purchased J. C. Ayers' fine home on Hutchins street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Volney Taylor. The latter have occupied the Ackerman property on the Hill Top, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey will be given possession of their new home the last of the week.

Jackson News

JACKSON, Feb. 25.—There has been a sensational development in the contest for a seat in the Court of Appeals.

Judge Frank Delay of this county is a candidate, and on Feb. 17, his wife was taken ill and he accompanied her to Columbus, where it was found that an operation was imperative. He is still at Columbus. In the meantime letters came to this county from Judge Festus Walters beginning as follows:

"I enclose clipping which speaks for itself. Judge Delay has declared to be a candidate since I have entered and I wish to you, etc." These letters are dated Feb. 18.

The friends of Judge Delay communicated with him by telephone at once, and he announced that he has not withdrawn and has no intention to withdraw. The incident has caused no end of comment, and the oldest politician can not recall any similar case.

Duncan Watched

Pat Duncan of the Cincinnati Reds, has been kindly remembered by his brethren of the Jackson Lodge No.

406, B. P. O. E. and friends, who have presented to him a gold watch and chain, a knife and an Elk tooth with diamond setting. He leaves Jackson March 4 to join his club which journeys southward to the practice grounds in Florida.

Sights With Senators

A second Jackson county man has earned a reputation on the diamond.

Sheldon Chick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chick, living near Brown school house. He saw service in the Navy and made a record, and now comes the announcement that he has

been signed by the Senators for a try-out the coming season. He is a husky lad, stands over six feet, weighs one hundred pounds and is a right hand hurler right.

Influenza Spreading

Seven more deaths from influenza

occurred in this county, bringing the total to fourteen at this writing.

The total number 11 has passed the one thousand mark.

Among the deaths are those of Mrs. Frank Peirce, wife of the D. T. & I. roadmaster, which occurred Feb. 24.

Marshall Jones, the most prosperous negro in the county, whose son Raymond died last week. George Lomberger of Coal township, aged sixty-five, who was living alone and who was found dead. Mrs. Charles Israel living near Berlin, Mrs. William Reed living near Wellston.

Miss Margaret Williams of Van Wert county, who was visiting her aunt, Miss Mary J. Morris in Jefferson township, was called home on account of the serious illness of her brother, David Williams, living near Venedocia. Miss Morris accompanied her. Williams and his sister are grandchildren of Benjamin G. Williams, deceased, of Oak Hill.

John Barrett, a former resident of Iyer, died last week at Springfield, and his remains were brought to the old home for interment.

THE SPRINGTIME TONIC

"For Nervous, Weak Men and Women Is

CADOMENE TABLETS

Sold by All Druggists

Committee Is Named

IRONTON, Feb. 28.—President E. J.

Merrill, of the Chamber of Commerce, today announced the personnel of the Dollar Day committee as follows: M. E. Edson, chairman; W. L. Henry, Robert S. Goldcamp, C. F. Johnston and J. A. Rogers. This committee will be called together in the immediate future and then definite plans for the big trade day will be announced.

All Scripto Booth Six owners are

Boosers. See this wonderful car at

The Superior Motors Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. \$1500 delivered.

Will Open Feed Store

J. H. Ryan of Vista, Vista and

Henry Gluekner of White Oak, Ky.

have purchased the Milk Fresh building,

212 Market street, now occupied

by Thos. Burt, proprietor of a pool room.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Gluekner

will open a general feed store as soon

as the room is vacated.

Mr. Gluekner formerly conducted a grocery store on Market street.

Here Is Good Tonic

The dragging of the reins of Rose county will begin in various sections of the county just as soon as the weather will permit, according to an announcement there Wednesday.

Jack Out Again

Jack Dalton, windup trimmer for

Martin Bros. & Company has recov-

ered from a short illness.

45 Members III

According to the Wellston Sentinel,

45 members of the Fagle Lodge in

Wellston, are distressed.

GIRLS—GOWNS—GIGGLES

METRO PICTURES

See Lombardi, Ltd.

with BERT LYTELL

as the MALE MODISTE and see

GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS!!!!

From the Hatton's smart comedy, pro-

duced by Oliver Morosco and screened

by METRO in 7 effervescent acts.

Jack Conway, Director Marcell Karger,

Director General.

SEE IT AT

THE NEW

EASTLAND TONIGHT ONLY

Alice Lake, one of the screen's newest and greatest stars, appears Mr. Lytell in this picture.

GIRLS AND GOWNS BEYOND DESCRIPTION

ADMISSION

Adults 25c

Children 15c

First Show At 6 P. M.</



She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, war, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me the meaning of E Pluribus Unum which is on our silver money.
ED.
It means one out of many; one composed of many.

Miss Dolly Wise—I would like to know what the "white plague" is and also the sleeping sickness; and please tell me how the person is affected with either disease.
MARIE.

The white plague is another name for tuberculosis or consumption. I'm not personally acquainted with the sleeping sickness, as it hasn't made its appearance in Portsmouth as yet.

TRY THIS PERFECT HAIR TINT FREE

Coupon Brings Trial Package of "Brownstone."

WHY ENDURE GRAY HAIR?

We want every woman to know just exactly how easily she can turn gray, faded, streaked hair into the rich, dark brown color that is the result of modern "Brownstone" used for this purpose. Thousands of women already know about this product, and many more are learning it, for thousands have yet to learn from actual experience, how marvelously it restores to gray, faded and bleached hair its original beauty and glory.



"Brownstone" is the one safe, reliable, easy to apply, hair tint changing gray, faded, or bleached hair to any beautiful shade of brown.

Absolutely Harmless.

Greaseless, odorless, easy to apply—a comb of brush is all you need. Instant hair color guaranteed to last. No lead, sulphur, silver, zinc, mercury, aniline, coal tar products or anything to injure the hair. The most tender results. No superior hair tint ever made. And harm-free "dye."

Sold and recommended by reliable drugists everywhere. "The Light Brownstone," "Brown," "Dark Brown to Black," Two sizes, etc. Used by all salubrarians. Used and endorsed by thousands of men in society and the business world.

Special Offer.

Send one size with this coupon for free trial package and help-booklet on the care of the hair.

Mail This Coupon Now.

The Rectoron Pharmaceutical Co., 100 Main St., Covington, Ky. Enclosed find 11 cents (to cover postage, packing and tax) for Trial Packets. Light Medium Brown or Dark Brown in Black. Mail with \$1.00 and mail with full name and address.

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

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SOAP SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY

Our down stairs store has laid aside this one day to offering to every housewife values in the soap line which every housewife needs at all times. These are unusual values in soap, specially at these times. These prices will only prevail for this day's selling only. Only one assortment to each customer, no telephone orders will be taken.

2 bars Ivory Soap 10c 20c
3 bars P. and G. Naphtha Soap 10c, 30c
1 package Ivory Flakes 13c
3 packages Star Naphtha Washing Powder 5c, 15c

78c

All For 59c

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH OHIO

No. 3138	Name
Street and No.	
City State	

The baby daughter born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strudler, 1620 Mount street, has been named Lillian Clotine.

Miss Mayme Clear of Baird avenue has resigned her position with A. Brunner and Son and is making preparations to enter Grant Hospital, Columbus, as a student nurse, in the near future.

The chicken dinner to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans for their husbands, will be given Friday evening in the home of Mrs. William Shuster, Eighth and Chillicothe streets.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Calvary Baptist church will give an entertainment Friday evening at the church, to include an aesthetic drill, a playlet, musical numbers and readings.

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Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sourns, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and many do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me how to remove the perspiration odor from the armpits of a serge dress.
A SUBSCRIBER.
You can buy a cleaner at the shoe store.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me how to remove the perspiration odor from the armpits of a serge dress.
A READER.

Perspiration stains may be removed by a solution of oxalic acid and water. Use a proportion of one drop of oxalic acid to 20 drops of water. Sponge the stains with this when hang dry in air. Then get a pair of shears so you won't have to do it over again.

Dear Dolly—Please publish this with the request that some one send in the right answer as I have received so much rope that I am thinking of going into the rope selling business: I send you this, your heart to stir. Its you I've chosen first of all.

On whose to make a leap year call. I want your heart, this is no jest, I hope you will grant my fair request, and send me back without delay. Your answer saying "Yes" or "No": But should you heart not incline in wedlock's bond to join with mine then you must leap year's law obey. And send to me ten dollars pay, Besides kind sir, a handsome dress. I ask no more, I take no less.

You may think this letter funny But I must either have you or money If you think I am a dandy Send me a box of candy.

If for me there is no hope Send to me six feet of rope: Will close, with lots of love and kisses From one who wants to be your Mrs. HELPLESS BUT FULL OF HOPE

Dear Dolly—Would you please tell me where Pearl White and Ruth Holland are and what are their addresses? I would like to write to them. I am eleven years old and am in the sixth grade, do you think my writing is good. WANT TO KNOW.

Address Ruth Holland and Pearl White in care of the Pathé Exchange, 25 west Worthy-Fifth street, New York City. Your writing could be improved by practice.

Respectful Reader—it is hard to decide what to do under the circumstances. If the home you speak of is in a different neighborhood, I suppose you will have to let them have it. If you don't, she may "start" something worse than she did the first time. You've got to wear rubber gloves when you handle some people.

All Scripto Booth Six owners are boosters. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motor Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. \$1525 delivered.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain.

The new Karo Maple



Do You Like the Taste of Maple Syrup? Karo Maple Is Not Expensive

THESE two facts have made the New Karo Maple Flavor popular everywhere:

(1) It has the delicate, delicious tang of fresh maple syrup—and is heavy enough to pour nicely.

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Be sure to ask your grocer for Karo Maple in the Green Can. It is guaranteed to please you or your grocer returns your money.

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CHURCH AND RED CROSS CO-OPERATION

The McDermott church faced, a year ago, the summarized results of a community survey. Its leaders were agreed that beside the usual pulpit and Sunday school ministries attention should be given to other phases of community welfare.

Tentative plans were made for a community club of residents, whether in the church membership or not. It was thought the following committees should function: Good Roads, recreation, Village Improvement, and Indus-

trial and Community Health.

As the plan was brought before other interested folks it was found that no town could have a stronger good roads committee than already existed in the persons of L. Taylor and Frank Waller, the active heads of the stone companies. These men, with others informally associated with them, have done and are constantly doing all that is possible to improve the roads of Bush township.

A recreational program was waited upon the construction of a basement under the church for community purposes.

This will be built this spring. With

such a room and the big school yard

the village could have a year-round program of activity for the younger folks unsupervised. With the coming of warm weather a substantial prize will be offered the boy or girl who will make the most marked improvement in his or her door yard over a given period of time. This will surely be a start at village improvement.

As to the last and perhaps most important of the four committees first proposed, our desire is to see a concerted effort for better health promises to be met by co-operation with the County Red Cross.

The McDermott committee is as follows: Chairman, C. E. Libby; secretary, E. Higgins; O. Thompson, L. Taylor, J. Frank Tiekey, Mrs. James Barker and Mrs. A. Berger and Dr. J. N. Foster. There will be another member appointed for the Canal pile and Devers Run. This committee made the survey for this town.

It is now possible through the Methodist church for the village of McDermett, and by aid of the county office of the Red Cross at Portsmouth, for the entire township including the village, to offer any aid needed because of illness or other reason.

Residents should note that in case

of serious sickness, short or prolonged, every effort will be made to procure an attendant or nurse, midwife, and any sick room equipment that the attending physician deems necessary. To obtain such notify C. E. Libby, McDermett.

To request such aid is in no sense asking for charity. Everybody contributes to the Red Cross and most everybody suffers misfortune, because of a county and township lack of means or because of a temporary lack of money in the home, or because of sudden and unexpected death, these organizations count it a privilege to serve. The well-to-do as well as the wage-earner can no longer secure needed help simply by offering the price.

More and more now the majority of

Americans depend on the neighbors, friends of friends in time of need. County and Town Red Cross organization simply means that such neighborly kindness is now being organized and systematized.

The Red Cross annual enrollment for 1920 is postponed in Bush township until the flu clears up and the roads settle down. Soon after March 1, under the leadership of L. Taylor, we ought to enroll at least an average of two members for every house in the town. One dollar for adults, twenty-five cents for those under sixteen. Mr. Libby has appointed Mrs. L. Taylor treasurer for the campaign. If you had rather not wait it will help the committee if you will hand your membership fee now to Mrs. Taylor or one of the town committee.

R. E. C. E. LIBBY.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer"

Aspirin—say Bayer



Says Pile Remedy Worth \$100.00 a Box

"I have had bleeding piles ever since my early adolescence. I am 20 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but to no cure. About 8 weeks ago I saw your ad for 'Battleshop Coffee' in the newspaper. I ordered it and in three days all sorrows I have had only used one box and consider I am cured. You have my gratitude. Chairman, C. E. Libby; secretary, E. Higgins; O. Thompson, L. Taylor, J. Frank Tiekey, Mrs. James Barker and Mrs. A. Berger and Dr. J. N. Foster. There will be another member appointed for the Canal pile and Devers Run. This committee made the survey for this town.

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You can't tell coffee that is good, or coffee that is not by its looks. But you can rest assured that the package marked Battleship Coffee contains exceptionally fine coffee, perfectly roasted and blended.

The proof is in the preference for its flavor.

Coffee—The Perfect Drink
THE CANBY, ACH & CANBY CO.
DAYTON, OHIO



"DOVE" Night gown No. 616, lacekerchief style, made of intricate batiste, lacekchief batiste, with satin top. Trimmed with a dainty design of orchid blossoms and leaves. Matress Cover No. 617 made in camisole style.

To get the newest lingerie styles and prettiest designs, fine materials of all kinds, high class workmanship and accurate fit, buy our "DOVE" Undergarments.

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W. M. Marting's
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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

America's greatest Blouse buying power —and America's foremost Blouse values

—There's a deep satisfaction in buying Blouses here, for whenever you do, you have the definite assurance that nowhere in the United States can newer Styles or better values be obtained.

—This is the result of our fortunate Blouse buying connections.

—As soon as the new Styles are developed, they are immediately sent to us; there's no necessity of waiting until salesmen come to us or until we go to the market. Thereby Style newness or Style correctness is assured.

—Then by combining our own buying power with that of many hundreds of leading stores situated in every section of the Country, large economies resulting from quantity production are effected, and this makes for the very utmost in value.

—If economy is a consideration with you, as well as Style, then it will be a good New Year's resolve to buy all your blouses here, as so many other thrifty thinking women are now doing.

New models in the Nationally favored Welworth at \$2.50

Just by way of illustration of how far a small sum will go in the way of obtaining real Blouse satisfaction, we mention the new Welworth models. These Blouses embody every worthwhile quality that a good Blouse should possess, and they have thru their lasting goodness become favorites everywhere. Although everything that enters into their construction has advanced radically the past year, they are still priced at \$2.50. On March 1st, to insure the maintenance of the quality standard, a slight increase will have to be made.

Marting's



"Here we are, in tip-top shape"
—Chesterfield

YES, and that's the way Chesterfields always arrive—crisp, fresh and in prime shape for smoking. It's the extra wrapper of moisture-proof paper that does it. Your Chesterfields never become too moist or too dry.



FEDERAL AGENTS

(Continued From Page One)
you said this seems entirely unnecessary. I have come here for the purpose of enforcing the law. And I think this is a high handed grand-standing.
"You are a natural born grand-stander, yourself," McDouough countered.
"You have been playing to the public press and have said things which have been an outrageous affront to this community. When you declare there has been a whiskey revolt here you He, panned the major.
"Now that you are here, if you have any arrests to make, just start some thing. You have not scared or cowed. I'm not used to it."

"IN PRISONS MORE FREQUENT"

ST. PAUL. 2 Cor. 11:23

"Nation shall rise against nation and . . . they shall deliver you into prison."
JESUS. Luke 21:10, 12



If a man were cast into prison as a just punishment for a crime against society, it would be very bad taste to refer to his imprisonment when announcing a public lecture by such an one. But when the higher court reverses the decision of the lower court, as was done in the case of Mr. MacMillan and his associates, then the matter is quite different.

Furthermore, it is well known that, of the eight Bible students sent to prison because of faithfulness to their religious convictions, Mr. MacMillan was the only one of the eight who had an opportunity to go free because, it was conceded, that there was "nothing against him," but this he steadfastly refused to do, and deliberately chose to stand trial with the others, contrary to the protests of many friends and the tearful, earnest pleadings of his bright-faced little son, who treulously wondered why his papa "didn't run away" when they couldn't put him in jail."

Ere long all right thinking men and women will realize and appreciate the sterling character; the spirit of true, loyal Americanism and the lofty Christian ideals of such men as A. H. MacMillan.

He has given the best part of his life and his entire fortune to the great work of preaching the "Gospel of the Kingdom." He has never accepted one cent for his services and has never lectured when admission was charged or a collection was taken. HE HAS GIVEN ALL AND HAS ASKED FOR NOTHING.

You are cordially invited to hear him

Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 29th, at 3 o'clock in the
COLUMBIA THEATRE

Subject: "Christ's Second Coming Near—
Millions Now Living Will Never Die"

The message will bring encouragement and joy to every heart. It will assist you in your endeavor to be a better citizen and a better Christian.

ADMISSION FREE SEATS FREE NO COLLECTIONS

"You're a better actor than I," replied Dalrymple.
"Yes," agreed the attorney, "and you find I am a bad actor. As for you, you are naturally a movie player. As a matter of fact, Mr. McDonough, I don't believe you have quite as much guts as when you got off the train last night. Press reports quoted you as saying in a telegram to superior officers that this community was in rebellion against the government. If you did say it, it is lie."

And about 500 more words of similar conversation accompanied the walk of the movie camera and then the two officers parted—one to return to his office followed by a huge knot of citizens; and the other back to his interrupted meal accompanied by a dozen members of his official party.

**POLISH PREMIER
WILL NOT APPEAR
IN CONCERTS AGAIN**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish premier, will never again appear on the concert platform, nor is he likely to re-enter politics, according to the Vevey, Switzerland, correspondent of the Daily Mail. During an interview with M. Paderewski, the correspondent asked him if it was true he would accept the nomination as president of Poland.

"I don't think I shall be invited to become president," the great pianist replied.

"I hope to devote the rest of my life to composing music. I am convinced an era of peace and prosperity for Poland is begun and feel my political mission is finished."

"Keep still," requested the camera.

"That's what they do up here,"

"More of your city ways," fenced McDouough. "This picture taking

thing. You have not scared or cowed. I'm not used to it."

BIG HAUL OF 'WET' GOODS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—Two 50-gallon stills, 500 boxes of raisins, 18 crates of prunes, 24 barrels of marsh and ten gallons of rye whiskey, valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, were seized by police in a raid on a private dwelling this morning. One man was arrested and turned over to federal authorities.

Constipation
To relieve it, and to stimulate the torpid liver and other digestive organs, take the prompt and pleasant

Hood's Pills

Take six, early in operation.
Made by G. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

ASHTRABLA, O., Feb. 26.—In an effort to restore the line of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Traction Company to normal operation, which has been more or less suspended since the heavy snows set in in the early part of last month, citizens of Jefferson yesterday had a "hoedown" and some of the most prominent villagers shouldered pick and shovel and worked industriously. Old residents along the line declare that such a cleanup has never been experienced since the line was built, the snow being as high as seven and eight feet in some places with two feet of ice beneath.

COURT HOUSE

Steel Firm Files Answer

The answer filed today by the defendant through Attorneys Miller & Searl in the suit of Irvin Shore against the Whistler-Glessner company amounts to a general denial.

The plaintiff sued for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries he alleges he sustained on Dec. 22 last in a collision between a motor truck owned by the defendant and the auto in which he was riding.

Ordered To Pay Costs

Floyd Bland, negro, who was out in the rain during the brawl staged on the Scioto Trail on the night of Feb. 10, pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication when taken before Judge Small in Municipal court today. The court was of the opinion that Bland had been sufficiently punished by his confinement in jail and ordered him to pay the costs. Allen Adams, Offene street barker, who was also mixed up in the trouble, and was injured in some manner, has not as yet recovered sufficiently to appear in court.

Furniture Bond; Released
Ralph Estella, shoeworker, arrested several days ago on an indictment charging adultery, was released from custody today when his employer came to his aid and furnished bond, which was fixed at \$100.

Named Administrator

Paul W. Gable, 1732 Eleventh street, has been appointed by the probate court as administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Mrs. Ella Gable, principal of the Lincoln school, who was run down and killed

ALBERT ZOELLNER'S QUESTION PAMPHLETS

CAN YOUR
VISION BE
RESTORED?

Properly fitting glasses—the kind that we will prescribe and make for you—will bring back to your enjoyment the clear vision that once was yours. Why put off such a measurable event when the cost is so easily within your means.

**ALBERT ZOELLNER
OPTOMETRIST**
3124 CHILLICOTHE

by an automobile last Friday night. The defendant left an estate valued at \$6,200.

Appointed Executrix

Mattie Malone has been named as executrix by the probate court of the estate of her late husband, George Malone, Washington township farmer, who died Jan. 6, leaving his property valued at \$1,700, principally in real estate, to the widow. The executrix has filed a petition seeking authority to sell the land.

Appointed Guardian
H. C. Springer, 1532 Seventh street, has been appointed by the probate court as guardian of Elizabeth and Katherine Weld, 17 and 15 years, respectively, children of Charles E. Welch, who died some time ago.

Shoeworker Gets Divorce
A divorce with custody of their minor son is sought by William H. McCleese, shoeworker, in an action filed in common pleas court today through Attorney T. C. Beatty against Minnie McCleese, New Boston, whom he married Oct. 26, 1909. He charges neglect and infidelity.

In his petition the plaintiff complains that the wife neglected him and their home for other men.

Sent To Columbus
The authorities of Athens state hospital having refused to accept M. L. Atkins, former Pond Run farmer, who was adjudged insane in the local probate court, was today ordered by Judge Gilliland committed to the state prison for the criminal insane at Lima. Atkins was taken to the institution this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Eliza Carter.

WANT SECRETARY OF EDUCATION IN THE CABINET

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—Speakers before the department of superintendence of the National Education Association today severely criticized congress for delaying the Smith-Towner bill, which would add a secretary of education to the president's cabinet and appropriate \$100,000 annually for schools. Methods of bringing pressure to bear on congress to force passage of the measure were discussed.

Plans for combating Bolshevism through use of school buildings for community center meetings and through Americanization work in the schools were discussed by the Community Centers Association and the rural school education department. Sex education in home and school was considered again by the American School of Hygiene Association.

The election of officers will be held tomorrow.

HILDA STRONG TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 18; RUMORED COMPROMISE MAY BE EFFECTED

The case of Hilda Strong, former Red Cross nurse, of Cincinnati, indicted for alleged misapplication of funds while superintendent of Hempstead Hospital, has been assigned for trial in common pleas court on Thursday, March 18. The case was set down today at the instance of Prosecutor John V. Camp, attorney for the defense, and the merger of the court. It is reported that overtures have been made looking toward the extension of elementary school term.

Death has laid a heavy hand on the home of Robert Boyd, farmer at West Mt. Joy, near Berlin, during the past 21 hours, as the Grim Reaper invaded the household three times during that period and claimed three members of the family.

The trio, two daughters, Dora, aged 21 years, and Maud, aged 16 years, and an infant son, 9 months old, all succumbed to the dread pneumonia, supervinced by influenza. The daughters died Tuesday night and the infant passed away yesterday morning. A sad feature of the triple death is the fact that the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, and their four other children are all seriously ill with the same malady.

Although the influenza is raging in the Berlin vicinity and there is scarcely a family there that has not been affected, neighbors are lending aid to the stricken family. The remains of the three victims of the Boyd family will be laid to rest in one large grave at the church cemetery Friday.

Two other deaths were recorded at Berlin this morning when Adley, five year old son of Calvin Bellar, and a young daughter of Charles Newman, N. A. W., sixteen hand, succumbed to influenza and pneumonia. Both children had been ill but a short time.

The situation at Berlin is regarded as extremely critical and led the health authorities there to take an appeal to the local Red Cross for medical aid to assist in combating the sickness. In response to the appeal Dr. Joseph Hardin was sent to the village afternoons.

Merion Haven, of the First Street Company, was present at the service.

Improved X-Ray Photography

A glass for X-ray photography has been invented in Europe, which absorbs only from 10 to 15 per cent of the rays, permitting much sharper pictures to be made than hitherto.

MOST DISEASES DUE TO BAD DIGESTION

Warm Doctor Who Knows From
30 Years' Experience

"Indigestion and Constipation! Just think what it will do for you or what it may cause," says Dr. George Parker, of Athens, Ohio. "Such headache, disease of the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, skin, and impure blood. The food first scars and rots. This brings on a fevered condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels, then dryness follows, which results in constipation. The fecal matter dries and the hard portion is absorbed and goes directly into the blood. Is it any wonder that indigestion and constipation cause more diseases than all other causes put together?"

"The way to head off disease is to keep your digestive organs in a healthy condition. Thousands are doing this with my especially prepared treatment. People are rapidly finding out what a vast difference there is between a remedy especially prepared for Indigestion and Constipation, and one prepared to cure all diseases."

"Try my treatment and be convinced!" At your druggist's for \$1.25 the box. Guaranteed or money refunded.

Sold by Warner Bros. Pharmacists, Fisher & Strelitz Pharmacy, Cleveland & Kuhn Drug Co. and all druggists.

Protecting Linoleum.

One woman spreads two newspapers over her linoleum while preparing her meals, one in front of the sink and the other near the stove, so she has found that this is the way covering remains fresh considerably longer than otherwise. When the meal is cleared away, the papers are thrown out, and with them no little grime or small particles which would have soiled the floor.

All Scripps Booth Six owners are boosters. See this wonderful car at the Superior Motors Co., Galia and Gay Sts. \$1525 delivered.

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COMPLETES LONG FLIGHT

LONDON—News dispatches say Captain Sir Ross Smith has landed at Melbourne, Australia, completing a 10,000 mile trip from England. The Hilman Transportation Company sent out the A. R. Biddle with

The Village Store

HAS BEEN tremendously handicapped, in the past three weeks, by the fact that 50 per cent of its salesforce has been off duty on account of "Flu" and other sickness. Yet, those who escaped, and who remained on duty, have loyally handled the largest February business in the history of our store.

So if our service has not been so prompt and efficient as it should have been, you will know why.

No, it isn't an easy thing to just pick up any one and put them to work in The Village Store. A clerk here, to be worth much, must know the values, uses and the location of literally THOUSANDS of different articles scattered over a building 132 feet long, two stories high and with a fair sized basement, simply crammed to the eaves. To be a clerk in The Village Store implies an high degree of intelligence, a very considerable enthusiasm, a right willing play, reasonable pay and hopes of an ultimate realization of ideals could hold.

Each clerk feels a just proprietorship in The Village Store and feels under the same deep obligation to please you that the management feels. All are striving and working for the same end—to do all things a little better than present standards of service demand—thereby meritting more and more your good will, your business and your influence.

And when YOU come into our store—we hope YOU may eventually come to feel this SAME SENSE OF OWNERSHIP—for truly The Village Store is a TRIANGLE CONCERN between the management, its clerks and its customers. We, therefore, shall deem it a demonstration of your good will, if, when we are busy, that you go behind the counter, take down any dry goods or notions off our shelves, examine them at your leisure, get a cigar, wander upstairs—even if no more than in curiosity—take a sack or your basket, pick out 2 or 3 dozen of the finest, choicest eggs you can find—go select your own butter—in fact—wait upon yourself entirely, if you wish—then, just tell one of us what you got.

Many of our customers do this when we are busy—as we are so much of the time these days. We sincerely hope you will feel free to do so. We shall appreciate it.

We had no time to prepare a "regular ad" this week again and we couldn't take care of much more business anyway just now because we are somewhat disorganized. But we hope to be ready next week with some extra values. We may perhaps feel like celebrating a little after such a siege of the "Flu."

We just wanted to thank both you for your kind patronage and indulgence and our help for in person. WATCH FOR OUR AD NEXT WEEK.

The Village Store

The Joseph H. Brant Co.

DRY GOODS, SHOES

Men's and Women's Furnishings

Corner

Scioto Trail

And

Harrisonville

Roads

Player Pianos

The finest and largest selection of players. Come and look them over. Prices, \$175 and up. Easy terms. R. Seiler, 741 4th St. The Old Reliable Piano Store.

Good talker and one good listener makes the most satisfactory chat.

BIG COAL SHIPMENT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 26.—A considerable amount of coal has been sent down the Ohio river in the past two days, the shipments amounting to 24,000 tons, more than was sent down during the whole month of January.

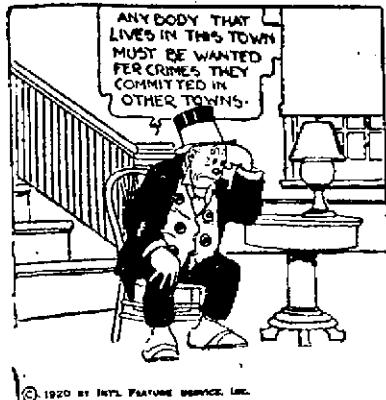
The Hillman Transportation Company sent out the A. R. Biddle with

barrels and 4,400 tons and the Volcano

with 4,400 tons, and the Pittsburgh Coal

Company's boats, J. C. Bisher, with

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GEORGE McMANUS

May Mean New Picture House

It was rumored Wednesday that on it is exercised it will mean a new picture has been given on a valuable picture theater for that street. It strip of ground on Gallia street and will be managed by local persons.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Scio Trail. Mr. Adams is employed by the Bell Telephone company.

TWO DIE IN FAMILY IN THREE HOURS**Waiting On Official Word**

Within a period of two hours and a half Wednesday evening, death visited the Carlos Lambert home, 521 Maple street, New Boston, first claiming the one-year-old son, Donald, at 5 o'clock p.m., and at 7:30 o'clock the mother, Mrs. Carlos Lambert, closed her eyes in everlasting sleep. Both deaths were due to a week's illness with influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. Lambert was 26 years of age and came to New Boston a few years ago, where she made a number of friends, who mourn her demise. Besides the beloved husband, two other children survive, James, 3 years, and Albert, age six. The remains will be sent to Prichard, W. Va., Friday noon on N. & W. passenger train No. 16, for burial.

Arthur Gerlach, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Freight Agent, Thursday morning said that his office had not received anything official regarding the change from government to private ownership, which is scheduled to take effect Monday, March 1.

Freight officials are in the dark regarding what steps will be taken regarding the consolidation of freight depots, which was effected September 16, 1918. By this consolidation the bulk of the freight was handled at the Norfolk and Western freight house, and the Baltimore and Ohio freight house was used for storage and for handling freight when the N. & W. house was crowded.

Mr. Gerlach Thursday said that the probabilities were that the present method might be continued for a short while, at least, until matters were adjusted and the railroads get back to a normal working basis under the return of ownership.

The confirmation class for adults and children over sixteen years of age meets in the office of the rector of All Saints' Church at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Attendance at these classes does not necessarily mean that you will be presented for confirmation. Those who are interested will be made heartily welcome.

The rector's office is next door to the chapel on Fourth street.

SPRING AND AUTUMN

If in the SPRING of your life you have been wise, and have learned the essential habit of Saving, your AUTUMN will have been secured, and Peace and Happiness will be your portion in the years to come.

THE CITIZENS SAVING & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

Assets Over \$1,600,000.00

6 Per Cent For 29 Years. Why Take Less?

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The Hutchins & Hamm Company

FIFTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Special Services At All Saints'

Those who attended the Wednesday evening service at All Saints' church were privileged to hear a really helpful and instructive address on "Communion With God". The Rev'd Maxwell Long, the special preacher, made a most favorable impression upon his hearers.

The rector has already secured his promise to preach next Lent.

Special services will be held on Friday night at 7:30, when the speaker

will be the Rev'd Angus E. Clephan,

rector of St. John's Church, Columbus, O.

Mr. Clephan is a Canadian and has, in a very short time, endeared himself to the men on the West Side of Columbus, through his ability as a wrestler and boxer. He will undoubtedly have an interesting message to deliver and you are cordially invited to come and hear it.

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**Will Move To London**

The Gulf Gate company of Waverly is planning to move its plant to London, Ohio, where the firm will operate on a larger scale.

All Setups Sixth Six Owners are Bookers. See this wonderful car! The Superior Motor Co., Gallia Ave., Dayton. S. \$1325 delivered.

Talker Defined.

"Is Mrs. Gardiner a brilliant conversationalist?" "Not brilliant, but tiresome. She's one of those 'first-and-third person' talkers." "How's that?" "She's said" and "she said." - Birmingham Age-Herald.

It Is Not Enough

to have the bowels move. It is more important to persuade liver, kidneys, skin, and bowels to act in harmony and against self-poisoning.

BEECHAM'S PILLS act favorably upon all organs concerned in food-digestion and waste-elimination; they remove causes as well as relieve symptoms.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World.
Used throughout the world. In boxes, 10c.

**CHEW A FEW—PUT STOMACH IN ORDER!**

At once! Relieves Indigestion, Heartburn, Gases, Dyspepsia, caused by Acidity. Hurry! Buy a box at any drug store. Eat meals without fear of upsetting stomach. Harmless—Splendid! Read "Common Sense Rules Regarding Stomach" in package.

The Bandit Of The Highways

Is an "improperly cured" tire, for it will rob you of mileage, of comfort and will desert you suddenly at some lonely stretch of road. Either when new or when repaired, curing is of supreme importance.

Vulcanizing, Retreading and New Tires

THE HOME VULCANIZING CO.

Phone 500 6th and Gay Sts. Phone 500

**HANAN'S COZY**

One of the biggest selling shoes we have in the store is this shaped shoe. Men who want foot ease and toe comfort usually select this pattern, made of genuine black calf skin, oak soles and heels. Absolutely solid leather, no stitching.

I also have a duplicate of this shoe as to shape, made by Smith of giant kangaroo, with oak soles and heels.

Grown

604 Chillicothe St.
(Union Made)

Dri Foot Oil

Frank J. Baker

The Sleepless Shoeman

Footfitter For Twenty Years

TEMPLE TO-NIGHT**ETHEL CLAYTON**
In The Paramount Feature Photoplay
"A SPORTING CHANCE"

Besides this dandy picture there will be special music by the Temple Orchestra.



ETHEL CLAYTON

New Spring Arrivals

Are now being shown in our ready-to-wear and millinery sections.

THE NEWEST MODELS IN SPRING HATS ARE HERE**Spring Hats**

Chic styles in sailors or turbans, several pretty shapes and styles to choose from at \$4.98



**\$5 Spring Hats
\$3.98**

Fine braid shapes in sailors or turbans in several Spring shades, trimmed in the latest styles in a becoming manner. Don't miss this opportunity to save money on your Spring hat.

Pattern Hats
Large and small shapes trimmed in a becoming manner with flowers, ribbons and fancies \$6.95

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Fine braid shapes in sailors or turbans in several Spring shades, trimmed in the latest styles in a becoming manner. Don't miss this opportunity to save money on your Spring hat.

\$2 Outing Gowns . . . \$1.49

Women's full cut gowns made of good quality outing, pink or blue striped.

19c Huck Towels . . . 15c

Good quality, large size huck towels. Priced very special at 15c.

\$2 Dress Aprons . . . \$1.49

Full cut well made aprons in neat styles of light or dark percale. Braid trimmed.

"Pearl" Beads . . . 59c

Good length strands of graduated size pearl shell beads. These are wax filled.

Blanket "Seconds" . . . 69c

These are full rods and seconds of grey and tan bordered end blankets. Priced at 69c each strip.

Child's Black Hose . . . 9c

Children's black cotton stockings. They are medium ribbed and reinforced at toe and heel. Extra good value.

Woman's Lisle Hose . . . 39c

A splendid lace in black, white and colors. "Seconds" of a higher priced lace.

\$29.95

You don't need to pay \$25 or \$30 for a really stylish suit, for these suits reflect all the best style ideas of the higher priced suits. Made of fine wool serge, trimmed with silk braid.

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Brand new cottage, vacant, five rooms, reception hall, large pantry, front porch, cellar, hot and cold water, gas **\$4250** and electricity, large lot. Price **\$4250** Terms, \$500 first payment, balance \$37.50 per month.

Four rooms, bath and basement, on New Sixth street. Price \$2800—\$500.00 first payment, balance \$23.00 per month.

Four rooms, large pantry, two porches, lot 60x135, a good buy at **\$3375—\$375** first payment, balance **B. & L. Rates**.

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Further leviness was shown by stocks at the opening of today's session, copper reacting as a result of yesterday's cut in the dividends of the China-Nevada Consolidated and Ray companies. Metals and equipments also reacted but several of the steels, motors, oils and shipping lines made early gains of one to three points. In the first half hour most losses were recorded, steels and motors displaying especial strength and activity. Preliminary foreign exchange rates were under yesterday's final quotations.

On the rebound, to which the shorts made many involuntary contributions, motors, oils, steels, contraptions and signines were most conspicuous. General Motors registered an extreme advance of 1½ points. Crucible Steel ½, high grade petrolium 2 ½, American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive and American Car 2 to 2 ½, and Marine preferred, Atlantic Gulf and American International to 2 ½. Representative rails rose 1 to 1 ½. Most of these gains were shaded or altogether cancelled, however, when call money opened at 10 per cent.

The stock market reversed its recent course today, making many material gains. Short covering was a pronounced factor in the rally which ranged from 2 to 3 points. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

American Biscuit Sugar 7½
American Can 40½
American Car & Foundry 120 7-8
American Locomotive 30
American Smelting & Refining 60½
American Sumatra Tobacco 81 1/2
American T. & T. 97
Anaconda Copper 55 7-8
Atchison 82½
Baldwin Locomotive 107½
Baltimore & Ohio 36
Bethlehem Steel 80 8-8 ½
Central Leather 78½
Chesapeake & Ohio 57
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 38½
Cord Products 78 7-8
Crucible Steel 106 ½
General Motors 241 ½
Great Northern Oil Crfs. 36
Goodrich Co. 67
Int. Harvester 80 8-8 ½
International Paper 73
Kingsford Copper 28½
Mexican Petroleum 170 ½
New York Central 72 1-8
Norfolk & Western 91 bid
Northern Pacific 77 ½
Ohio Cities Gas 41 3-8
Pennsylvania 42 ½
Reading 74 ½
Linn Iron & Steel 88 ½
Standard Oil & Refining 38 1-8
Southern Pacific 93 ½
Southern Railway 22
Studebaker Corporation 82 ½
Texas Co. 176
Tobacco Products 65 ½
Union Pacific 118 ½
United States Rubber 95
United States Steel 96 4-8
Cahill Copper 70 3-8
Westinghouse Electric 50
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Furnished room for light housekeeping. Husband and wife preferred. No children. \$400. 3d St. 26-26

Large room for one or two gentlemen. 1001 Second. Phone 1400-L. 26-50

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment of 3 rooms. First floor, good location. Phone 275 or 244-X. 24-31

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 1119 17th St. Phone 1661-X. 24-21

LOST

Black coat. Reward. Phone 123-G. West End Hotel. 24-26

FOUND

Hound. Owner call and identify. 1226 Poplar St. 24-30

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Middle (Belford) Cramer. Signed Frank Cramer, 3754 Gallia, New Boston, O. 25-31

NOTICE—We still have a few pair of those ladies' gray boots. No. 1 webs for the same price \$5.85. De Berry Shoe Store. Phone 945-L. 537 Second street. 22-51

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We have a complete line of Auto Springs for all makes of cars.

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7 room 2 story, slate roof, cellar, cistern, Linwood **\$5000**
6 room, 2 story, cellar, cistern, right in the center of town **\$4200**
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at 190 acres, 135 acres bottom, good 7 room house, 1 large barn, 2 silos, good out buildings, plenty water and fruit, 8 miles out, R. R. station on farm. Price on application.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Lollie Cross Brown

News of the death of Mrs. Lollie Cross Brown, prominent Huntington business man, which occurred at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Cross, near Winchester, Adams county, yesterday, was received here last night. Mrs. Brown was about 40 years of age and she had been ill for sometime.

The Browns formerly lived at Rarden, where for several years Mrs. Brown was associated with Lafayette Taylor in the timber business under the name of The Taylor-Brown Timber company. The company later moved its offices to Huntington and Mr. Brown as manager took up his residence there. Mrs. Brown had many friends at Rarden and in this city who will be grieved to learn of her demise. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Margaret Hobbs

Margaret, five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Horace Hobbs, formerly of this city, died at their home at Vancburg Sunday after a brief illness. Mr. Hobbs was formerly employed in a local shoe factory.

Georgia McGehee

Georgia McGehee, eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah McGehee of Carey's Run, died at the home of her mother at 8:40 last night, following a two weeks' illness with pneumonia.

The little girl was the daughter of the late George McGehee, who died two years ago last June, a well-known farmer and dayman of this county. She was born in Scioto county, as were the four brothers and sisters who survive her: Alberta, Mary, Dorothy and Joseph.

Mabel Stanley

Beth visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, near Powellsville, Wednesday, at 11 p. m., claiming their daughter Mabel, aged 14 years. Miss Stanley had been ill with influenza and pneumonia for the past week, her condition being very alarming from the beginning of her illness. Miss Stanley was a favorite among her young friends and will be sadly missed. She leaves to mourn her death her parents, three sisters and four brothers.

Baby Adams

Carl William Adams, seventeen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Adams of 2111 Sixth street closed his eyes in everlasting sleep at 8 o'clock this morning after a five days' illness with pneumonia. Besides the grief-stricken parents, six other children survive. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Charles A. Bennett

At 2 o'clock Wednesday, at his home, 1713 Twelfth street, Charles A. Bennett passed from this life, after years of untold suffering from heart trouble. He was born March 20, 1877 in Valley township, Scioto county. He was a son of David and Janet (Noble) Bennett, and five children—Lester, Mable, Janet, Carl, and Edna, two brothers and two sisters—Jas. L. of Iowa, David P. at home, Mrs. Oscar Trimmer of Seventh street, and Mrs. Elmer Hiseley of Grant street, and numerous other relatives and friends.

He had been of late years a valued employee of The Whitaker-Glessner plant.

Funeral services will be private at 2 o'clock at residence Friday afternoon with Rev. M. H. Bridwell of New Boston in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Stella Williams

After three weeks' illness with influenza and pneumonia, Mrs. Stella Williams, wife of Noah Williams of Lancaster, answered the final summons this morning at 6 o'clock. News of Mrs. Williams' death was learned with genuine sorrow, as she possessed a host of friends, who were not aware of her serious illness. The deceased was 28 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves five small children to mourn her death. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon from the home. Burial will be in Lucasville cemetery. Mr. Williams and two other children are also ill with influenza.

Auto Ambulance Service

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Henry Pruitt

Mrs. Isabelle Stephenson, of 2111 Union avenue, has returned from Silverhill, where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother, Henry Pruitt, who passed away Tuesday after a ten days' illness of influenza followed by pneumonia.

The deceased was 24 years of age. He is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. Pruitt died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt, who moved to Silverhill from Greenup county months ago.

Besides the wife and four children and parents, four sisters survive as follows: Mrs. Stephenson, of this city; Mrs. Ollie Stephenson, of Greenup Ky.; Mrs. Ella Polley, of Richmond, Ky.; and Mrs. Anna Jones, of Castalia, Ohio. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Grandma Bryson

"Grandma Bryson," the name always applied to Mrs. Martha Bryson, widow of A. H. Bryson, Sr., and grandmother of A. H. Bryson, Jr., well-known stock dealer and merchant of Walsh, Ky., died Wednesday night at the home of her son, J. D. Bryson, near Bennett's Chapel, four miles back of Fullerton. Mrs. Bryson's death was caused by infarctus after an extended illness.

The deceased would have been 90 years of age April 20th. She was born and reared on Shultz Creek, Ky., and had seen the changes of things in that part of the country for nearly 100 years. She was one of the oldest and best known women in that section of the country and was so kind and genial to everybody she knew.

Mrs. Bryson leaves one sister, Mrs. Linda Springs, of near Bennett's Chapel, and five grandchildren, Mrs. Nell Fields, Mrs. Alvin Hannahs, Dr. A. J. Bryson and Attorney A. T. Bryson of Ashland, Ky., and A. H. Bryson at home. She also leaves ten great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Burial was made at Bennett's Chapel at two o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. Menach in charge.

Arts Funeral

Funeral services of the late Everett Arts, of 1021 Third street, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. M. H. Bridwell of New Boston Baptist church in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Rev. C. H. McKee

Rev. C. H. McKee, aged 72 years, formerly a resident of South Point, this county, but lately residing in Huntington, W. Va., died at his home in Huntington yesterday, at 2:30, of pneumonia, from which he had suffered for only a few hours.

Rev. McKee came to Ironton several days ago to hold series of revival meetings at the Storm's Creek Baptist church of Old Maidville and contracted a heavy cold, which caused him to go home Sunday, and on Monday evening developed pneumonia, which at once assumed so serious a tone that no hopes were entertained for his recovery.

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Dr. Kurokove de Denterchen, above.

and Otto Landsberg.

What are probably the two most difficult diplomatic assignments in the service of any country today are now being filled by Otto Landsberg and Dr. Kurokove de Denterchen.

Otto Landsberg has been named new German chargé de liaison to Belgium by the German government and Dr. Kurokove has been named Belgian ambassador to Berlin. Because of the way in which Germany violated Belgium's neutrality and then ruthlessly played Belgians and devastated the country, the two nations are the bitterest enemies made by the world war.

Government

Government is not an edifice, the founders turned over to posterity all completed. It is an institution, like a university, which finds under the process of education continues.

Calvin Coolidge.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Advice is like snow, the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mud.

Coleridge.

WARNING

It is now known that persons do not live long if they smoke. But good smokers do not die earlier than smokers of other tobacco products.

Smoking is fatal for many smokers, including smokers of cigarettes, pipes, cigars, and chewing tobacco.

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P. H. S. Basketeteers All Set For Big Tourney At Athens

Many Teams To Compete For The Scholastic Cup

This afternoon the P. H. S. basket team leaves for Athens to take part in the Southern Ohio High School basketball tournament to be held at Athens Friday and Saturday.

Last year Portsmouth carried off the southern championship and the locals are sanguine of repeating again this year, although some mighty good teams have entered this year. Thirty-two teams are to take part in the tournament and if P. H. S. gets in on the picks, she will play four games.

The players who leave this afternoon with Coach Hess on the B. & O. train are Captain Muter, Moritz, Oliver, Hopkins, Staten, Frowine and Millard. Knott manager, and Qualifie trainer, will also make the trip.

Tonight the teams will draw lots to see who they play. The games are to be played on the Ohio University floor and in the Armory.

Tourney entered in the tournament are: Athens, John Hancock; Mutual-McCombsville; Canal Winchester, McArthur, Washington, C. H., Buckeye Township, Coshocton, Chillicothe, New Straitsville, Lancaster, Portsmouth, Wellston, Nelsonville, Park Academy, Wooster, Glenford, Bristol, W. Va.; Bridgewater, Barnesville, Shawnee, Circleville, Liberty, Union, Gallipolis, Williamson, W. Va.; Corning, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Coopersville, Wilkesville, Junction City.

The tournament starts at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The final game of the tournament will be played as a preliminary to the Ohio Western Reserve Game.

P. H. S. expects Athens, Canal Winchester, Darke Academy, Lancaster, Bristol, and Patersonburg to be her strongest opponents.



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Sandow Is Matched

Sammy Sandow, Cincinnati's premier featherweight and Harry Coulon have been matched for a ten round go in Cincinnati next week. Of course Sandow will be the favorite.

A Copious Fall.
There are parts of the Midwest where an unrelieved drought has now been endured for two years and nine months, while in other happier spots some showers at odd intervals have been just sufficient to enable farmers to keep their heads above water.—Read Daily Mail

State To Tackle Purdue

Ohio State's basket-ball team will much ability this season, the team being beaten regularly. Marley has shown real ability at one of the guard posts.

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State's five has not shown up.

Monday, March 1—Troop 5 vs. Troop 12.

Tuesday, March 2—Troop 4 vs. Troop 16.

Wednesday, March 3—Troop 2 vs. Troop 1.

Thursday, March 4—Troop 17 vs. Troop 8.

Friday, March 5—Troop 11 vs. Troop 5.

Bat Is Wise Old Bird

Old Bat Nelson receives \$225,000 by a fogy bird and recognizes the danger of carrying too many hawks around his father's will. But it was the money of carrying too many hawks around that Bat made in the ring and cut loose. Now he is at the age when he can use discretion in expenditures.

Gerber Joins Browns

COLUMBUS, Feb. 26—Walter Gerber left last night for St. Louis to join Jimmy Burke's Browns and to-night will be in the Brown party,

HERE THEY ARE, GRANDFATHER'S GOLOSHES, NEWEST THING IN FEMININE FOOTWEAR



Two of pretty girls of Chicago University wearing goloshes like grandfather used to wear.

These people who like to give upon a dainty, neatly clad silken skirt have been deprived of that pleasure this winter because of the new and extremely popular fad for goloshes. Jack Frost has also been dealt a blow since all the fair maidens have taken to wearing exact duplicates of grandfather's overshoes, popular since fifty years ago. The most fashionista method of wearing the ugly but practical things is to have the clamps over so they snap and clack with a smart, carcass-like sound.

PENNY ANTE

Helping A Guy Get Out



WILL NAME HERMANN'S SUCCESSOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Gerry Herrmann's successor probably will be in the chair of the National Commission before March winds have done much of their blowing.

"We discussed the chairmanship, and while we did not reach a decision

we came to the point where the final steps can be taken by wire," Heydler said today.

While nothing official was given

out, it is understood that the appoint-

ment now rests between two candidates—Senator James Walker, New York and Harvey Woodruff of Chicago. The National League is said to be backing Walker with the American League lined up for Woodruff.

WHAT FRIENDLY CRITICS AND EXPERTS SAY OF WOMAN'S DRESS



Left to right, Elsie Ferguson, Ethel Leginska, Virginia Pearson and, below, Geraldine Farrar.

Woman's dress has come in for a good share of the present-day criticism. The clothes problem started when Eve ate the fatal apple and it has continued to thrive exceedingly well through the ages. Today the problem is considered a very serious one, involving as it does the matter of aesthetics, the still more serious matter of health, and even, as some say, the matter of public morals. Health and morals have been the two storm centers and the theories concerning dress as affecting both of these are many and varied. There is nothing from the wife of a New York doctor that "all women should wear what they like and look as pretty as they can," to the fanatic who believes that all women should

wear panniers and high-necked, long-sleeved uniforms.

Those people who take the clothes matter most seriously and are perhaps most vitally interested in the new and ever changing fashion are the most lenient in their criticism. They are the stage people and other artists. In almost every instance, however, the woman who is extreme and even immodest in her stage dress is often very conservative in her street costume and personal wardrobe. Almost all of the stage celebrities known for their elaborate wardrobe assert that modern dress is not immodest, but rather unattractive. Women copy stage models to wear at the office and dance frocks for street wear, showing lack of judgment and good taste. This is the complaint of such artists of dress as Elsie Ferguson, Virginia Pearson, Geraldine Farrar and Ethel Leginska.

STECHER TOO MUCH FOR RUSSIAN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 26—Ivan Stecher, the "Russian giant" was recovering today from the results of a combination body scissor and wrist hold, by which Joe Stecher, world's champion wrestler, threw him last night after an hour and twenty-one minutes.

Ivan could not be moved from the ring for twenty minutes after the bout and was virtually helpless for an hour. He had previously broken both scissor holds.

Novel Foot Rest.
A satisfactory foot rest or accelerator may be made from an ordinary strap hinge. One-half of the hinge is fastened to the floor board while the other rests on the accelerator. All that is necessary to operate the accelerator is a slight pressure on any part of the free half of the hinge.

And Save Shoes Leather.

"Walk a mile before breakfast to get up an appetite," says a doctor. Thanks! Now we know how to keep down an appetite.—Boston Transcript

Why Lewis Is Barred

YOUNGSTOWN, O., February 26—"Stranger" Lewis, barred by the local boxing commission when he failed to appear for a scheduled match, has written the commission, saying that the reason he sent a substitute was that he was suffering from a severe headache on the back of his neck which day for which the bout was scheduled.

made wrestling impossible. The commission, which has asked other similar bodies to cooperate in barring Lewis from Ohio, refuses to rescind its action, saying that Lewis sent no word until his substitute appeared here on the afternoon of the bout.

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KILBANE DEFEATED

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26—Barney Valje outpointed Johnny Kilbane in 10 round no decision bout, taking nine rounds and getting a draw in one to end their flashy scrap here last night.

Clean-Up Bat.

Here is a ludicrous definition that is rather timely: "Indian summer is merely an arrangement between the weather man and the ice man to end the latter to get rid of his remains."

Mr. Baker, strange as it may sound, was the chief gunner for the Rinktums. He hit 'em for 335 and now declares he has discovered the secret. William Know is the second best, getting 331, with Guy

Selects In Splendid Shape For Real Game

SMITH IS RELEASED

New York, February 26.—The New American Association.

York Americans tonight announced the release of Ted Baseman J. Carr, the Yankees from the Boston National club, Outfielder Albert Wickland, who was released at the waiver price when the Toledo Club of the American Association, and Outfielder George Glass, the clubs failed to materialize, Major Hall to the St. Paul club, also of the Major Bilinguals declared.

Arrangements have been completed between the High School Athletic Association and the Selects for two games to be played in the local gymnasiums.

The preliminary game will be between the P. H. S. girls' team and the Selbyville girls' team. This game should be close and exciting as the P. H. S. girls recently held the Selbyville girls in a small score. The Selbyville girls have one of the best teams in this section of the state. A large delegation from Selbyville will accompany the team and cheer them on to a possible victory.

In the big and final game of the evening the first Selects team of this fall will match their skill with the famous St. Mary's Braves, formerly the Dayton Cadets of Dayton.

This Catholic team is recognized as one of Ohio's best bats in the basketball world. They first attracted nationwide attention by defeating the famous Buffalo Germans, world's champions in 1916. Since then the Cadets have progressed, until now they are recognized as Dayton's premier team. They have not been defeated by an Ohio team this season.

One of their notable victories this season is their victory over Wittenberg College, at present leading the Ohio college conference. They suffered their only defeat of the season at the hands of Huntington, Ind.

The Selects are practicing hard this week in their endeavor to turn in a victory over the Dayton five.

HAPPY HOLLOW

Charlie Wellman made a business trip to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Olive Smith, New Boston, spent Sunday with Beatrice Alates.

William Hall made a business trip to Portsmouth Monday.

Frank Hall, Jr. and Frank Colle, Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives of this place.

Howard Donald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellman is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, and Anna and Earl Martin who have been ill with the influenza are improving.

Mrs. John Cook was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Marion Mault Tuesday.

Charles Wellman spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellman.

William Cottle, Jr., of Dixon's Mills was calling on his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cottle.

Ed Smith, of Selbyville passed through this vicinity Thursday.

Richard Campbell and daughter Grace, made a business trip to Selbyville Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Correll was calling on Mrs. Charles Wellman Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter Edith were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

But Elmer Ware Handy, bandurist who was unknown before the early part of the sixteenth century.

Height of Business Capacity.

Jed Tunkin's idea of a good business man is one who can keep doing mental arithmetic while he lets other fellow attend to most of the argument.

Denies They Staged Row

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The rumor emanating from San Francisco that John McGraw, manager of the Giants and Charlie A. Steinbrenner, owner of the New York baseball club, had engaged in a fist fight recently in Hawaii was denied as absolutely false by the Giant manager in a cable to New York today.

Ed Leach's Wingfoots showed themselves to the top of the Play House Duck Pin League last night, by walking all over the bantled bodies of the Rinktums, who were more than handled.

John Warren Gilliland is improving slowly.

R. A. Dyer made a business trip to Jackson Monday.

Miss Wildah Gilliland who is employed in the cigar factory at Jackson is home.

R. J. Gilliland and son Herbert, delivered a load of hay to Webster Tuesday.

R. A. Dyer is seriously ill.

Elmer Nelson and Elmer Carter are working for O. C. Gilliland.

NEWSBOY'S MEMBER OF COMMERCE BODY



Virgil Stelmetz at his corner.

Virgil Stelmetz, newsboy, recently joined the Seattle chamber of commerce. He is believed to be the only newsboy and youngest member of any chamber of commerce in the country. He is still under twenty and is secretary of the newsboys' union in Seattle.

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AN EMERGENCY WATER MAIN

The old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine" like so many other self-evident facts, often loses much of its force from the very fact that it is so apparent, and unassailably true, as for evidence the matter of bringing the water supply to Portsmouth. Few would argue against the advisability of having the water supply of the city so protected that it would not be liable to some mishap which could well bring about conditions that aside from the money loss involved, would almost be intolerable and which might have to be borne for from two to three weeks. Yet with this so apparent there has been but little real sentiment in favor of taking the proverbial "stitch in time," by providing a guarantee against catastrophe.

As the situation now stands, there are at least four danger points, one at the Millbrook lake crossing, one at Dammar Hill, and two others between, where a sudden slip of the ground might in a few minutes do such damage that repairs would be a matter of at least two or three weeks, according to those who should be best in position to judge as to these things. It is difficult to imagine a city the size of Portsmouth cut off from water for a single day. It is still more difficult to imagine the city without water for days at a time.

Added to this is the increased hazard that the water mains in their going might take along the gas mains as well, and for a day or so the city might be without gas as well as without water.

Experts who have viewed the situation say that another water main should be laid from the reservoir to the city, to be held in reserve, so that should something happen to the one in use, the reserve main could instantly be put into commission and water supplied as usual.

A single big fire during the time the city might be without water would cost much more than the cost of the main. The loss in wages due to a disarrangement of manufacture in some plants would add a huge total at the end of a week. The inconvenience, lack of sanitation might add consequences much more dire.

The addition of an emergency train, while not calling for hysteria, is well worthy of consideration of all who have the future of the city at heart.

FORESEES DOWNFALL OF BOLSHEVISM

"**S**TUGGLING Russia," published in New York predicts that Bolshevism, a "poisoned by-product of the Russian Revolution" will vanish with a stable Democratic government.

It says: "The statesmen and the public opinion throughout the world recognize now that peace and stability in Europe are impossible without peace and stability in Russia, and that the economic rehabilitation of Europe is impossible without the re-opening of Russia's vast resources to Europe and to the world. Hence the necessity of formulating a definite Russian policy. But, instead of basing this policy on what may be considered the realities in the Russian situation, some of the Allied statesmen are, unfortunately, inclined to base it upon phantoms which will disappear as soon as Russia returns to normal conditions."

There are two such phantoms in Russia's life at present. The first is Bolshevism, and the second—the separatist movements, the claim for "independence" which is now coming from many parts of Russia and to which, unfortunately, some of the Allied statesmen are paying attention.

Bolshevism and the separatist movements are poisonous by-products of the Russian Revolution. The Revolution cannot last forever and the time must come when Russia will return to normal conditions. Bolshevism and the separatist movements will disappear when the fundamental task of the Revolution, the creation of a stable democratic Government and the solution of Russia's national problems through the establishment of Russia as a federated State, will be accomplished. Just as it is impossible that Russia should return to the old regime, with its strictly centralist system, so it is also impossible that Russia should permanently remain under the Bolshevik tyranny."

Col. Robert M. Switzer, once a member of congress from this district, noted for his wet votes, is a Harding candidate for delegate. We spine that Robert will get it in the neck at the hands of the dry voters of the district.—Ironton Register.

LET'S SEE, WHAT IS OUR ADDRESS?

ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 26.—Examination of a nail inside the skirt of a cigar store Indian, bought three years ago with other junk by Wm. Reid and stored in a chest, disclosed a purse containing \$5 hanging in the Indian has been offered.

POLLY AND HER PALS

New-York - Day - By - Day

BY
O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Theatrical managers delight in throwing about themselves the atmosphere of art, but they want to appear as the artist. A tale is told of one of these powers who sent for a finished actor and found the manager looking off into space. "You sent for me?" he said. "Yes, yes," he said. "I was just thinking of you." I was a glorious part for you—a part that will make theatrical history for you and me.

Then suddenly he exploded apropos of nothing. "But we not for anything include this thing with talk of money. See my business manager about that. It is the one magnificent chance of a lifetime. It is superb. Divine!" Then he reverted to the fact that they must not let the matter of talking money spoil the grandeur of the deal.

The actor puffed with the divine in him. In fact, when he shook hands and left he was floating on a cloud.

He returned to the studio office without knowing to exchange the wrong hat for the right. The manager was at a telephone talking to the business manager down stairs. "I think," he grunted, "that we have got this bird booked for \$50 a week."

Samuel Mervin attended a dinner recently at which a well-known Broadway manager was a guest. Somehow the manager got the idea that Mervin was a high-brow writer—sort of Frenchman. He was a product of the East Side and was owned by Mervin's parents. He didn't have a word to say and as he sat at Mervin's right, he realized that the silence was becoming painful.

Finally he exploded: "Mr. Mervin, isn't the subequent mind a wonderful thing. I got one."

This world not be complete without a masterpiece at the Kickerbocker at lunch the other day. A manager was approached by a well-known author. "Hello, Mr. Mervin," said the author. "I thought you were off to Europe." "Well, I would if I could," said the manager, "but this here little run just sold me a play and I gotta stay and produce it." The little run was none other than Sammy Sherman, who has ten theatrical successes to his string.

Twenty-five hundred school children at Long Island City sang "A Dirty Red Dog" the other day at some school exercises. It is a particolored ditty that has gained quite a vogue around New York. But because it was sung in public the principal of the school has been deluged with threatening letters. Now he threatens to hire Madison Square Garden and sing it and invite all the hell-throwers.

New Yorkers are skating American first this year, also snowshoeing.

New York has no set winter sports

event on its schedule of seasonal feasts, but, given conditions like those of the last few days, every au-

thorite has a little winter sports man in his home. Long Island, the

and little, has mounted on skis to skim

the hard crust, that caps the blizzard.

The bigger the crust, the poorer the fool. That is a maxim of the dazzling Gilded Age, now that unwholesome houses pose the chefs as getting a chance to show their artistry. The real restaurateurs know that good food cannot be served in huge rooms. Consequently the stumpy places now have little places on the quiet streets. Prices are outrageous but the epicures will pay it.

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

JULIUS G. LAY

Colonel General Julius G. Lay, acting foreign trade adviser of the state department, has tendered his resignation effective March 14 to accept a position in the New York office of Steiger & Co.

Mr. Lay was consul general at Berlin when the United States entered the war and his work in collaboration with Ambassador James W. Gerard during the years prior to April 6, 1917, is characterized by the state department officials as especially

nearly thirty years ago. He served as consul general at Barcelona, Spain; Canton, China; Cape Town, South Africa; Rio de Janeiro and Berlin.

Improbability

Expect the sun to sink from sight,
And never again to rise in light;
The moon to hide its winsome face
Eternally from all the race;
The stars to close their sparkling eyes,
And ever vanish from the skies;
The earth to stop its nervous spin,
And rest in some celestial inn;
The seas to cease to swallow ships
That prove too tempting for their lips;
And hell to change from an abyss
Into a land of perfect bliss;
But, notwithstanding what she may
Have said or done, in a curt way,
To wound a heart, or crush a soul,
Or smudge affection's wreath—
Do not expect, in any wise,
A woman to apologize.

—Ralph M. Thompson, in *Life*.

She Popped The Question

He had been going with the girl for a long time, but though he had faced the terrors of the trenches and even the horrors of the Hun, yet he still hesitated.

"Dearest," said the girl finally "didn't you once say that you would

INSIDE INFORMATION

WILL THE SPIRIT OF
DEMOCRACY PLEASE WRITE
OUT PLAINLY THE NAME OF THE
MAN WHO WILL DOMINATE
THE SANFRANCISCO
CONVENTION?



SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE DECKLEY

Jim came home late from the works, his face clouded, his manner tired and disengaged. As always if late, the thought of Rose Green flashed into my mind.

"Anything bothering you, Jimmie?" I asked, masking my anxiety under a brisk and cheerful manner.

"Nothing all right at the works?" I asked not coming any nearer to the haunting topic of Miss Green, yet hoped she would mention her.

"Mmm-mmm—yes; I guess things are all right. Had a heavy day. Stan from out of town talked to us deaf dumb and blind on a scheme he wants us to take up. Got a kind of a headache and—oh, yes, little Miss Green is going."

"Jim?" I cried, a great leap of joy and relief animating my voice. "She's really going away from the Corners—going to New York? You've gotten her a position there?"

Jim nodded gravely, looking at me with an expression that said as plainly as words: "I saw I had to do it to calm you. I was reluctant to be the means of her going, but I had to humor you at any cost; you are unmerciful about her and you are not yourself. I must be good to you."

I rushed to him and put my arms about his neck.

"I'm very, very grateful to you Jimmie. You won't regret it, dear. She will get along all right. And you have made your wife so happy. Has she a good-paying place?"

"Lillian Ann," said Jim, drawing me down into his lap. "You are a sensible kid, now. You know why well I couldn't guarantee that Miss Green would get a permanent job right off the bat that way. The best I could do was to give her letters of introduction and recommendation and trust to her own ability to make good."

Jim stopped abruptly, looking at me with an expression that said as plainly as words: "I saw I had to do it to calm you. I was reluctant to be the means of her going, but I had to humor you at any cost; you are unmerciful about her and you are not yourself. I must be good to you."

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do anything for me?" Didn't you once ask me to put your devotion to the test?"

"Indeed I did," he responded warmly. "There is nothing in the world I could not do, no sacrifice I would not make to prove to you how much I think of you."

"Well, then," said the maid, "ask me to marry you. We've looked round long enough."

"Knew His Business

"Why don't you get out and hustle? Hard work never killed anybody."

"You're mistaken, boss. I know different—I've lost four wives dat way."

"Couldn't Be Done

A new boy from a neighboring state had just joined the class, and though he was bright, and there was nothing the master with him physically, still it was almost impossible to understand him.

"Why don't you speak up? Why don't you articulate?" pleaded the exasperated teacher. " Didn't any one ever try to teach you to speak up so that you could be understood?"

"They used to," mumbled the boy, "but they gave it up when they found my father was a train-announcer and my mother a telephone girl. They said it was born in me." —Times Star.

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Maybe Not

"So you have been married before?"

"What will your first husband say in the hereafter when he sees you with your second?"

"And you think he will say 'yes?' asked the father-ally.

"Oh, I don't know," said the love-sick youth. "She's so beautiful and fascinating I feel I can never hope to win her love!"

"Oh, rot!" said the father encouragingly. "Lots of men have succeeded. Why shouldn't you?"

No Time To Lose

"John, there's talk of putting tobacco out of business."

"Nothing to it."

"That's what you said about liquor."

"Well, what do you want me to do?"

"Hurry up and get enough coupons for that pink plush sofa." —Detroit Free Press.

SPEAKING OF TROUBLE

By Hal Probasco



Permanency Isn't Always Desirable

BY CLIFF STERRETT

THEY SAY HERE THAT THE IMPORT BUSINESS IN FRANCE HAVE RAISED THE PRICE OF COCAINE TO 50¢ A QUART AND WHINE IS AS HIGH AS 26¢ A QUART!!

GOSH—THAT'S TOUGH!

AND IT ALSO SAYS THE PARIS PUBLIC REFUSE TO PAY SUCH HIGH PRICES AND HAVE GONE ON A LIQUOR STRIKE!!

BEST BY 1921

HEY, WHERE YA GOING??

TO PARIS, JUDGE! I'M GONNA BE A STRIKE-BREAKER!

50¢ A QUART LOUIE!

OH—GIVE ME STRENGTH!

LOUIE THE LAWYER

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PRICE ONE CENT

PEACE OFFER TO U.S. FROM RUSSIA

Federal Agents Recalled From Scene Of Revolt

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 26.—The make an investigation demanded by the force of federal agents under telegrams from McElroy, who commanded of A. V. Dalrymple, who lists there was no "revolt," and came here from Chicago to put down charges that his constituency had been a major rebellion in the upper Michigan Elected by Dalrymple's report, can mention, "today had been with the rebels." itself had conference in the lobby of a hotel here yesterday. The only casualties were nine barrels of home-made wine, "grand steaming" and "publicity seek" even by known agents from a parish priest's house, where the state had threatened to arrest the major and pull down for safe-keeping and pour him in jail, if he made a move to break something." There were many witnesses to the conference, among whom was the Iron River chief of police, who told a warrant for Dalrymple's arrest. The warrant, however, was not served. The conference was carried on in anger but it is understood McElroy and Dalrymple passed side by side for the camera. Dalrymple announced he would return to Washington to lay all the facts from Washington to Iron River before Commissioner Knobell.

Railroad Bill Storm Center In Washington

NO OFFICERS TRAINING CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—While the railroad bill is in the department of Justice being examined with reference to its validity, President Wilson is receiving vigorous representation for and against his approval of the measure. The latest was submitted last night by the "big six" organizations of farmers—the National Grange, National Farmers' Union, Farm Congress, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Milk Producers' Federation and Farmers' National Congress—reiterating the stand of several million agriculturists against government ownership or operation of the railroads and urging that President Wilson sign the bill as a piece of constructive legislation.

On the other hand, the Farmers' National Council sent a protest against the bill, asking for an appointment with the president to present reasons why the organization advocates a very Union idea also is unfeelingly opposed to the measure and is drafting a memorandum urging that the president return it to congress.

White House officials indicated that action one way or the other would be taken by the president before the railroads return to private control March 1.

BANKS ORDERED CLOSED

VALPARAISO, IND.—Farmers State Bank, Valparaiso, and United Bank of Hobart closed by order of state auditor when \$200,000 shortage is discovered.

Selling Autos

Raymond Lovett of Fifth street recently accepted a job as salesman for Harry Kress, of the Peerless Garage.

15 Members Ill

According to the Wellston Sentinel,

45 members of the Eagle Lodge in Wellston, are sick.

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P. H. S. Basketeers All Set For Big Tourney At Athens

Many Teams To Compete For The Scholastic Cup

This afternoon the P. H. S. basketball team leaves for Athens to take part in the Southern Ohio High School basketball tournament to be held at Athens Friday and Saturday.

Last year Portsmouth carried off the southern championship and the locals are sanguine of repeating again this year, although some mighty good teams have entered this year. Thirty-two teams are to take part in the tournament and if P. H. S. gets in on the trials, also will play four games.

The players who leave this afternoon with Coach Hess on the B. & D. train are Captain Miller, Moritz Osgier, Hopkins, Staten, Frawley and Millard, Knott manager, and Cundiff, trainer, will also make the trip.

Tonight the teams will draw lots to see who they play. The games are to be played on the Ohio University floor and in the Armory.

Teams entered in the tournament are: Athens, John Hancock, Marion, McConnelville, Canal Winchester, McArthur, Washington C. H., Brookville Township, Coshocton, Chillicothe, New Straitsville, Lancaster, Portsmouth, Wellston, Nelsonville, Deane Academy, Woodstock, Glenford, Bristol, W. Va.; Bridgewater, Barnesville, Shawnee, Circleville, Liberty, Union, Gallipolis, Williamsburg, W. Va.; Conding, Parkersburg, W. Va., Coopersville, Wilkesville, Junction City. The tournament starts at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The final game of the tournament will be played as a preliminary to the Ohio-Western Reserve Game.

P. H. S. expects Athens, Canal Winchester, Deane Academy, Lancaster, Bristol and Parkersburg to be the strongest opponents.

The tournament starts at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

There are parts of the Midland where an unrelieved drought has now been endured for two years and nine months, while in other happier spots some showers at odd intervals have been just sufficient to enable farmers to keep their heads above water.

—Dan Daffy Mall

State To Tackle Purdue

Ohio State's basket ball team will much ability this season, the team being beaten regularly. Harley has play Purdue at Purdie Saturday night. State's Five has not shown up.

Scout Basketball Schedule

The Boy Scout basketball schedule will be as follows:

Monday, March 1—Troop 3 vs. Troop 112.

Tuesday, March 2—Troop 4 vs. Troop 1.

Wednesday, March 3—Troop 2 vs. Troop 11 at High School.

Friday, Troop 17 vs. Troop 8 at Wilhelmine Hall; also Troop 2 vs.

Troop 12 at Second Presbyterian.

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AN EMERGENCY WATER MAIN

The old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine," like so many other self-evident facts, often loses much of its force from the very fact that it is so apparent, and unusually true, as for the matter of bringing the water supply to Portsmouth. Few would argue against the advisability of having the water supply of the city so protected that it would not be liable to some mishap which could well bring about conditions that aside from the money loss involved, would almost be intolerable and which might have to be borne for from two to three weeks. Yet with this so apparent there has been but little real sentiment in favor of taking the proverbial "stitch in time," by providing a guarantee against catastrophe.

As the situation now stands there are at least four danger points, one at the Millbrook lake crossing, one at Dammarin Hill, and two others between, where a sudden slip of the ground might in a few minutes do such damage that repairs would be a matter of at least two or three weeks, according to those who should be best in position to judge as to these things. It is difficult to imagine a city the size of Portsmouth cut off from water for a single day. It is still more difficult to imagine the city without water for days at a time.

Added to this is the increased hazard that the water mains in their going might take along the gas mains as well, and for a day or so the city might be without gas as well as without water.

Experts who have viewed the situation say that another water main should be laid from the reservoir to the city, to be held in reserve, so that should something happen to the one in use, the reserve main could instantly be put into commission and water supplied as usual.

A single big fire during the time the city might be without water would cost much more than the cost of the main. The loss in wages due to a disarrangement of manufacture in some plants would add a huge total at the end of a week. The inconvenience, the lack of sanitation might add consequences much more dire.

The addition of an emergency main, while not calling for hysteria, is well worthy of consideration of all who have the future of the city at heart.

FORESEES DOWNFALL OF BOLSHEVISM

"STRUGGLING Russia," published in New York predicts that Bolshevism, a "poisoned by-product of the Russian Revolution" will vanish with a stable Democratic government.

It says: "The statesmen and the public opinion throughout the world recognize now that peace and stability in Europe are impossible without peace and stability in Russia, and that the economic rehabilitation of Europe is impossible without the reopening of Russia's vast resources to Europe and to the world. Hence the necessity of formulating a definite Russian policy. But, instead of basing this policy on what may be considered the realities in the Russian situation, some of the Allied statesmen are unfortunately inclined to base it upon phantoms which will disappear as soon as Russia returns to normal conditions."

There are two such phantoms in Russia's life at present. The first is Bolshevism, and the second—the separatist movements, the claim for "independence" which is now coming from many parts of Russia and to which, unfortunately, some of the Allied statesmen are paying attention.

Bolshevism and the separatist movements are poisonous by-products of the Russian Revolution. The Revolution cannot last forever and the time must come when Russia will return to normal conditions. Bolshevik and the separatist movements will disappear when the fundamental task of the Revolution, the creation of a stable democratic government and the solution of Russia's national problems through the establishment of Russia as a federal State, will be accomplished. Just as it is impossible that Russia should return to the old regime, with its strictly centralist system, so it is also impossible that Russia should permanently remain under the Bolshevik tyranny."

Col. Robert M. Switzer, once a member of congress from this district, noted for his wet votes, is a Harding candidate for delegate. We opine that Robert will get it in the neck at the hands of the dry voters of the district. —Fronton Register.

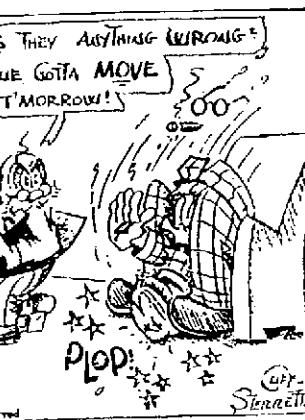
LET'S SEE, WHAT IS OUR ADDRESS?

ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 26.—Examining from a nail in the skirt of a clear store Indian, bought two years ago with other junk by John Pratt and stored in a shell, discovered a purse containing \$3 hanging in the Indian has been offered.

POLLY AND HER PALS



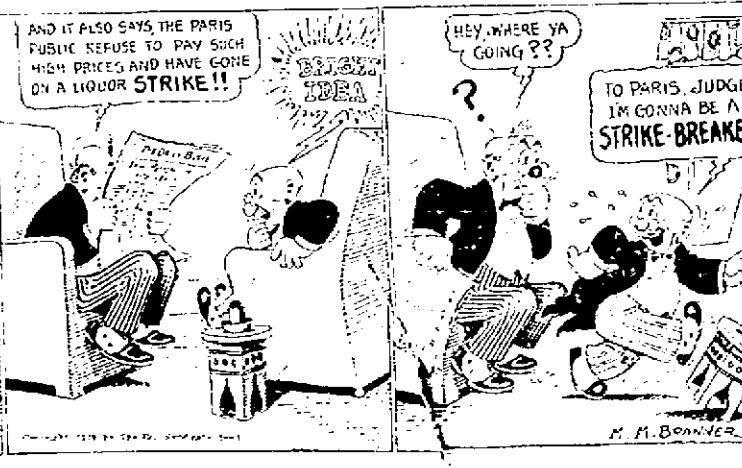
No Room In The Steerage



LOUIE THE LAWYER



Permanency Isn't Always Desirable



INSIDE INFORMATION

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

JULIUS G. LAY

Council General Julius G. Lay, acting foreign trade adviser of the state department, has tendered his resignation effective March 14 to accept a position in the New York office of Speyer & Co.

Mr. Lay was council general at Berlin when the United States entered the war and his work in collaboration with former Ambassador James W. Gerard during the years prior to April 6, 1917, is characterized by state department officials as especially

ally notable. He entered the service nearly thirty years ago. He served as consul general at Barcelona, Spain; Canton, China; Cape Town, South Africa; Rio de Janeiro and Berlin.

Improbability

Expect the sun to sink from sight,
And never shed again its light;
The ocean to hide its winsome face
Eternally from all the race;
The stars to close their sparkling eyes,
And ever vanish from the skies;
The earth to stop its nervous spin,
And rest in some celestial inn;
The seas to cease to swallow ships
That prove too tempting for their bite;
And hell to change from an abyss
Into a land of perfect bliss;
But, notwithstanding what she may
Have said or done, in a court way,
To wound a heart, or crush a soul,
Or smite affection's attitude—
Do not expect, in any wise,

A woman to apologize.

—Ralph M. Thompson, in Life.

She Popped The Question

He had been going with the girl for some time, but though he had faced her with the terrors of the trenches and even the horrors of the flu, yet he still hesitated.

"Dearest," said the girl finally, "won't you once say that you would

make to prove to you how much I think of you."

"Well, then," said the maid, "ask me to marry you. We've fooled round long enough."

Knew His Business

"Why don't you get out and hustle? Hard work never killed anybody."

"You're mistaken here, boss. I know different—I've got four wives out that way."

Couldn't Be Done

A new boy from a neighboring state had just joined the class, and though he was bright, and there was nothing the matter with him physically, still it was almost impossible to understand him.

"Why don't you speak up? Why don't you articulate?" pleaded the exasperated teacher. "I didn't any use ever try to teach you to speak up that you could be understood!"

"They used to," mumbled the boy, "but they gave it up when they found my father was a train-announcer and my mother a telephone girl. They said it was born in me." —Times-Star.

Something Good

"I understand you got off some very good things recently," said the sweet young thing at the swell reception.

"Well, they say I do," replied the man with the monocle.

"But it takes you considerable time to do it."

"You mean I am virile?"

"Not exactly that; but you've been standing on the trade of my dress for ten minutes."

"Oh, I don't know," said the lovesick youth. "She's so beautiful and fascinating I feel I can never hope to win her love."

"Oh, rot!" said the father encouragingly. "Lots of men have succeeded. Why shouldn't you?"

No Time To Lose

When they got to the outer side of the orchard they came to a rail fence.

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Billy and Betty wandered around all day and at night went to sleep in a straw stack on the outskirts of the town.

Tomorrow Billy and Betty get even with a larger.

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WILL THE SPIRIT OF
DEMOCRACY PLEASE WRITE
OUT PLAINLY THE NAME OF THE
MAN WHO WILL DOMINATE
THE SANFRANCISCO
CONVENTION?

BILLY WHISKERS

by FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

When Billy Whiskers told Betty "I will forgive you if you did not hit me" he was married to Nanny the hen to keep it up. So the two made up and remained quiet for a second moment to look for a gate or way to the garden. At last they before she could speak from aston-got into the garden. At last they Whiskers, then she said: "Billy-saw where an iron bar or two of the Whiskers, you are a gay deceiver and fence had been broken, taking quite know you never told me your nuptial hole, and through this thought you were a bachelor." Soon having a feast off of Deacon

"I am very sorry if it makes any Jones's prize valables, letters and difference to you, but I never told them, while the family, including the wife were still eating when they the head, the iron gates shut with a clang and barking up the saw the door coming toward them, swinging the door closing after them, showing that he had already forgotten his Sunday school lesson: "Her not your angry parents don't."

Billy, with a mouthful of stable trash, started to run toward the stable, trying to find a way out, and Betty with a twist of her body and a squeal followed after him.

They were just going into the barn, the door of which was standing open, when a little yellow dog ran out at them and commenced to bark and bite at Betty's legs. She let one foot fly out quickly behind and Mr. Doggie went rolling over in the dirt, and at that minute Billy spied a little open gate that led into the orchard and through this they both ran, with the deer and deer still after them.

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SPEAKING OF TROUBLE

By Hal Probasco



BY CLIFF STERRETT

Maybe Not

"So you have been married before?"

"Yes."

"What will your first husband say in the hereafter when he sees you with your second?"

"Oh, it's hardly probable that we will all meet in the same place."

—Florida Times-Union.

BY CLIFF STERRETT

Lord Connally was very much in love with Fluffy Phipps, the famous "Star," and announced his intention of asking the lady to marry him the following night.

"And you think she will say yes?" asked the father anxiously.

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Pardon Me?

"Pardon me?"

"Nothing to it."

"That's what you said about liquor."

"Well, what do you want me to do?"

"Hurry up and get enough coupons for that pink plush sofa." —Detroit Free Press.

Louie the Lawyer

It says here that the liquor dealers in France have raised the price of cognac to 50¢ a quart and wine is as high as 26¢ a quart!!

GOSH THASS FOUGH!

AND IT ALSO SAYS THE PARIS PUBLIC REFUSE TO PAY SUCH HIGH PRICES AND HAVE GONE ON A LIQUOR STRIKE!!

HEY, WHERE YA GOING???

TO PARIS, JUDGE! I'M GONNA BE A STRIKE-BREAKER!

50¢ A QUART, LOUIE!

OH, GIVE ME STRENGTH!!

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M. M. BRANNER

FEB 26

Committee To Report On Housing Campaign

J. B. Wiles, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and E. C. Meek, who have conducted housing campaign details of the plans are being shaped up and the local campaign will proceed with the greatest promise of being one of the big Housing Committee, returned Wednesday night from a trip through the housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Northwest, where they investigated campaigns which they have studied, and new homes and the Chamber of Commerce housing conditions.

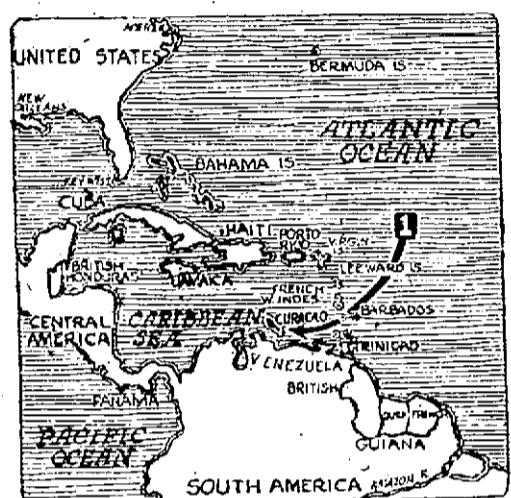
"City stopped at Elkhorn and Port Huron, Mich., and Racine, Wisconsin, where the housing committee will endeavor to devise ways and means to formulate some sort of housing whereby hundreds of them will be built here this spring and summer.

LAST RITES OF PHIL S. CLARK TODAY

This afternoon at 2:45 the funeral (pneumonia) will be held from the home and the burial in Greenlawn Cemetery by the Miller home 624 Fourth street, with the body arrived here on the C. & O. Central National Bank and head of Rev. George P. Hurst of Second Presbytery Wednesday afternoon and was passed away Sunday night at Philo's home, N. C., after a short illness of

Friends are invited to the services at 2:45.

SECOND ST. HELENA SUGGESTED FOR KAISER



Arrow from figure 1 indicates Island of Curacao.

It has been suggested that, inasmuch as Holland seems determined to assist efforts of the allies to lay their hands on ex-Emperor Wilhelm of Germany that the Dutch be asked to exile the ex-Emperor on the Island of Curacao. This island is a Dutch possession off the coast of Venezuela. The island would, in this case, become the modern St. Helena. It is understood that Holland may spurn even this plan for punishing the ex-Kaiser.

JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Feb. 25.—There has been a great deal of interest in this county, bringing a sensational development in the coming of the trial to fourteen at this week test for a seat in the Court of Appeals, Ind. The total number ill has passed

Judge Frank Delaney of this county is the one thousand mark, a candidate, and on Feb. 17, his wife, Among the deaths are those of Mrs. taken ill and accompanied her daughter, wife of the D. T. & L. to Columbus, where it was found that Rodriguez, which occurred Feb. 23, Register.

Mrs. Jenny Steadly, who was recently operated upon in a Columbus hospital, is now recuperating at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steadly of Park Avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Goddard and daughter, Miss Nellie, who spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Appling, have returned to their home in Portsmouth, where Miss Nellie is one of the progressive teachers—Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Fox are in Portmouth for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross.

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Mrs. Walter Davison of Cincinnati, a former well known residents of Portsmouth, Mr. Davison was for several years employed as pianist in the Lydia Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Swartz of 1223 Melton Road are the parents of a daughter born Wednesdays. The little miss has been named Martha Virginia. Mr. Swartz is employed in the Harbinson-Wallace brick plant.

Committee Is Named

FRONTON, Feb. 26.—President H. J. Merrill of the Chamber of Commerce today announced the personnel of the Delta Day committee as follows: M. E. Fisher, chairman; W. L. Henry, Robert S. Goldsmith, C. T. Johnson, and J. M. Hayes. This committee will be seated together in the immediate future and then definite plans for the big trade day will be announced.

To Insure Legs

FRONTON, Feb. 26.—S. A. Bowman, proprietor of the Fronton Body Shop, today received notice that he had been appointed Deputy Registrar of Auto Safety by Secretary of State Harry A. Smith of Columbus, for a period of one year.

Sixty-Sixth Street

The sixties will be extended by French experts to a superstitious worm. It's a common principle of theirs to chop off the end of this tail, to save the mortal suffering.

Poor Pussy's Tail

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TOWN IS MOVED A MILE DOWN THE ROAD



Steam caterpillar tractor, built for log hauling, pulling house to a foundation. The town of Hibbing, Minn., was a U. S. Steel town, and when the company moved recently a mile down the road, the town was moved to a new road. The ground the town was on was purchased by the mining of the ore. Previous to this, the town was located on the site of the new town.

\$2,660 Was Realized On The Charity Ball

Was the Charity Ball, given last December by the Elks, a success? It certainly was.

At last night's meeting of this lodge the dance committee reported that \$2,660 was cleared on the eventful affair and many tickets were still on

accounted for.

The Elks used part of this money to distribute well-filled baskets at Christmas time and what is left will be added to the Elks' charity feed.

Any Elks holding tickets to the dance are urged to turn them in to

Ansel Skelton or Isidor Goodman.

Examination For Plumbers

An examination for journeymen and master plumbers will be held Friday night in Journeyman Plumbers Hall, Carr building.

It will begin at 7:30 and will be

Elks' Lodge Is Growing

At a well attended meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Wednesday night these candidates were initiated:

F. J. Durek, H. W. Gobres, C. Taylor, A. Kline, Charles Herr, C. G. Rupepp, and O. M. Burk. These candidates were elected to membership:

Harry A. Doerr, J. J. Miller, Edward Carley, H. Bardsell, A. J. McFarland, H. K. Moore, Raymond Wilts, E. J. Deyer, J. E. Millard, H. W. Heer, Willis Curry and Earl Clare.

A buffet lunch was served at the close of last night's meeting.

conducted by the city plumbers' examining board composed of Charles Watkins, Edward Switalski and William West. A number of apprentices plumbers are expected to take the examination.

P. G. Cunningham, 28, late yesterday was found not guilty on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, by the Court of Common Pleas in session in Huntington. Mrs. Cunningham was shot and wounded fatally on Nov. 13, while

seated at the breakfast table in her home, 1115 Tenth street, Huntington.

The verdict was read at 9:30 o'clock by Judge Matthews of the court of Common Pleas where Cunningham has been on trial since Monday.

This case has been watched with unusual interest by many local people.

Through Attorney Harry Ball, plaintiff further charges that the defendant has on numerous occasions assaulted him, struck him with a chair and otherwise abused him. In addition, he says, her conduct and treatment has been such as to make his life unbearable and of extreme torture.

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